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Applicants submit this statement, the attached 1 sheet(s) of form PTO/SB/08B, and 3 references, and/or other information, in accordance to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and requests consideration hereof. Please enter in the above application and communicate in all related matters with the undersigned.

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Information Cited: The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application, the information listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08B. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the reference. As all the references listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08B are in English, no commentary is required.

Remarks: A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO/SB/08B, is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that:

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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